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OPINIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER PRESS UPON THE PRESIDENT'S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

[From the Washington Intelligencer (administration organ,) Dec. 25.]

The proclamation by the President of general and unconditional amnesty to all participating in the late rebellion will be read with more than common interest. It is brief in its terms, and, like all the other State papers of the President, direct and perspicuous. * * * * *

It cannot be said that the President has acted hastily or inconsiderately in this important matter. Every step has been taken advisedly, and upon a full consideration of the condition of public sentiment, and the best interests of the country, its permanent honor, welfare and safety. His first act of amnesty, issued soon after the close of the war, pardoned by one act the masses of those lately in resistance to the federal authority, but all those prominent by office, wealth or influence were omitted for further and more special pardons, and by successive acts of amnesty, the number of those excluded from pardon was reduced to a comparatively few persons, until by the proclamation of the 4th of July last there were less than a hundred excluded, being those who were under indictment in the federal courts. This included Mr. Davis, General Lee, General Breckinridge and other prominent men of the Confederacy; but among the list thus still shut out from the benefits of the amnesty were not a few persons who were much less conspicuous than many of those whose pardons had already been granted, with the approval of the country. In this connection we may note the fact that both the great parties of the country are in a measure committed to approve this act of general amnesty by the President. The Democratic party, assembled in Convention at New York, planted itself on the broad ground of "amnesty for all political offences;" and the republicans, by failing to insist in their platform upon the application of the penal laws on the statute book against Mr. Davis and his associates, may be regarded as substantially yielding to the position assumed by many of their leading speakers and writers, namely, "universal suffrage and universal amnesty." * * * * *

Intelligent, sagacious, and eminently practical, the American people are to-day sincerely anxious for peace, harmony and a real restoration of the Union; they want not merely a territorial sovereignty, but a knitting together once more in fraternal harmony of the forces lately jarring and at war, destined, soon, we trust, to "march all one way." This yearning of the national heart is not to be put off with words or promises; it demands substantial positive acts. The proclamation to-day will be hailed as a real tangible step towards peace.

[From the Philadelphia Press (Congress organ,) Dec. 25.]

President Johnson's proclamation, in which he deliberately sets himself against the fourteenth constitutional amendment, and attempts to pardon the enemies of the government in the late rebellion, is the latest of the eleventh hour expedients.—There seems to be little opportunity or even disposition to punish these reckless men; but if anything could induce Congress to refuse to relieve them it is this constant effort of the President to defy the constitution and the laws and to set them free under his own proclamation. The question has been repeatedly settled that his pardoning power does not reach these cases; but he seems disposed to discard all authority, and to terminate his career in the Presidency by proving that his counsel in the beginning of it, that "traitors should be punished and be made to take a back seat," was utterly insincere and dishonest. Should Davis, Beauregard, Mason and others attempt to resume their rights under this proclamation a case will be made up of some interest. Congress will, no doubt, take early notice of it.

[From the Providence Journal (organ of United States Senator Anthony,) Dec. 25.]

The President has issued a proclamation extending amnesty and pardon, without reservation, to all the participants in the late rebellion, and restoring, so far as executive proclamation can, all their forfeited rights and immunities. This proclamation will enable a number of distinguished exiles to return to the land they sought to rend in twain. Further than that it will accomplish little for good or evil.

[From the Washington Chronicle (Congress radical,) Dec. 25.]

We print elsewhere the latest proclamation of Andrew Johnson. This time he proclaims a universal amnesty, including in it even the chiefs of the rebellion. This much, at least, must be said for him in this connection—viz., that he shows a certain sense of poetic fitness in selecting Christmas Day for his proclamation of "peace on earth and good will to men." It will be recollected, that his last amnesty proclamation also appeared to have been issued with an eye to dramatic as well as political effect, the day selected being the Fourth of July and the day of assembling of the democratic nominating convention. As Davis was in a fair way to be released by the courts he will not have so very much for which to thank Mr. Johnson. In view of the latter's plebeian origin this circumstance will doubtless be pleasing to his aristocratic conceit.

[From the Baltimore American (Congress Radical) Dec. 25.]

President Johnson yesterday issued his expected amnesty proclamation extending pardon, unconditionally and without reservation, for the offence of treason to the United States and adhering to their enemies to all parties concerned in the late rebellion, with a restoration to all their rights, immunities and privileges under the Constitution and the laws. While the pardon puts an end to the Jeff Davis case and enables Breckinridge, Stidell, Mason, and others, now abroad, to return to the United States, it does not relieve either these or any other parties from the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Constitutional amendment. It simply relieves them from prosecution for treason.

[From the New Haven Palladium, (Congress Radical), Dec. 25.]

Andrew Johnson, who began his Presidency by promising to hang Jeff Davis and his brother rebels, has issued a proclamation giving them complete amnesty. It is of course an inconsistency, but we do not care to find fault with it. None of the rebels would have been punished and none deign that they should. To be pardoned by Andrew Johnson is an additional ignominy.

[From the New Haven Journal (Congress Radical) Dec. 25.

This season of "peace, good will to men," President Johnson has seen proper to commemorate by issuing that proclamation of universal amnesty, published in another column. Full pardon is now extended to all who in any way or in any capacity aided the rebellion. The leading spirits, excluded by the terms of preceding proclamations—Breckinridge, Jacob Thompson, Mason and Slidell—now come within its terms, and on the strength of a new lease of life may return from their forced expatriation to fill the chairs of vacant college presidencies or concoct new schemes for national ruin. A ready delivery from the Jeff Davis dilemma is herein provided, and in putting an end to the trial farce the community will experience a grateful sense of relief.

[From the Baltimore Sun (Independent,) December 25.]

The President has finished up his pardons on account of the rebellion in a comprehensive and becoming amnesty proclamation, dated and issued to-day. The season for this exhibition of Executive clemency and good sense is well chosen to illustrate the benign influences of peace and good will toward men.

That the "prudential reservations and exceptions" made on past occasions "may now be wisely and justly relinquished," is a conviction shared with the President by all reasonable and truly patriotic men; by all who have breadth of mind and heart sufficient to recognize in the grand act now proclaimed a deed worthy of the magnanimity of a great and powerful nation. To restore to those citizens of a country who are held to have forfeited rights and privileges as such by reason of a great struggle growing out of a conflict of opinion upon fundamental principles may well be done at a time when the issues involved in that struggle are accepted as determined, and all are anxious again to abide under the one government organization—acknowledging one country and one flag only. In view of all the facts set forth, the President proclaims and declares, unconditionally, and without reservation, to all and every person who, directly or indirectly, participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, a full pardon and amnesty for the offence of treason against the United States, or adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof. In all, the President has now put forth six proclamations of amnesty, and this one goes to the full measure of his constitutional power in the premises.

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dec 25,tf

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Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,231
Am'nt Insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

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W. W. VASS,
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868.

DIGEST OF NEWS.

Thomas C. Moore, an old resident of Williamsburg, N. Y. lately deceased, has bequeathed $21,000 for the relief of suffering and destitute children of Southern soldiers, who died or were killed in the late war, in the Eastern portion of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. The Trustees named for the execution of his bequest are James Hall, Francis J. Porcher, Louis Desausseure, E. Henry Frost and Rev. John Bumley.

The New York *Citizen*, (formerly edited by General Halpine) says, that it is a fact worthy of note that at the gathering of Union soldiers in Chicago not a negro soldier was present, nor any recognition of their services in the proceedings. This at a meeting where the Radical President-elect participated, and was the central figure, is significant.

The retrenchment promised the country by the Chicago platform has commenced at Washington by discharging from Government employment at the beginning of winter over a hundred *female clerks*, thereby saving a few thousand dollars; while it is probable that thousands of lazy hangers on to the Freedmen's Bureau will be continued in office at an expense of *hundreds of* thousands.

Vox populi! Eighty convicts in the New Jersey State prison refused to work unless an objectionable superintendent should be removed. They stuck to their ultimatum. The superintendent was removed, and the convicts resumed labor with three cheers.

Hon Sambo Menard, the noble and intelligent African, one of the nation's wards, the man and brother, is still at Washington, waiting to take his seat in Congress. We learn that Dewees of this district has not called upon him, the said Sambo. Even Colfax, Wade, Sumner, Sherman are partly on the other side. They are scheming to keep him out. Look out, Sambo!

There are now only two-and-a-half days' staging between the two ends of the Pacific Railway, and the construction is being continued.

Both hemispheres busily prepared for Christmas. Here, in the West, we got our Turkey; while, in the East, Europe is absorbed in the case of *its* Turkey. If our Turkey was fat, so much the better; the European Turkey is promising in this respect, as it seems likely to be well provided with Greece. This eastern Turkey will be dished up with od porte, in a sort of general stew. In fine, it is a big thing all around. "Let us have peace."

The Baltimore *American* says the general amnesty doesn't *relieve* from the 14th amendment. How does it know? It seems to rejoice that the "rebels" are held bound in some manner, notwithstanding the general amnesty.

Probably the most contented postmaster in the world lives at Petropaulovsk in Kamschatka.—Only one regular mail is received there annually; sometimes the mail misses, as mails do everywhere, and then the postmaster has nothing to do for two whole years. This happy official enjoys a salary of three or four hundred roubles.

Wilson, the Hartford burglar, just sentenced to the Connecticut State prison, conducted his own defence at his recent trial, and had the assurance to address the State Attorney as "my learned brother."

The Woman's Rights Convention at Concord, N. H., was eminently successful, and showed that the friends of the movement have many sympathizers among the voters of the Granite state. Among the speakers was the notorious Mrs. Harper, colored, who claimed for the women of her own race the right of suffrage the same as for white women.

The Freedmen's Bureau in this State is generally selling out at auction. *Laus Deo!*

They say the Ku-Kluxes are about in Indiana.

The Mississippi is frozen tight north of St. Louis.

Mr. Davis is traveling in Wurtemburg.

San Francisco speaks for a World's Fair in 1870.

The Mobile *Register* says that within the last thirty days cotton plantation acres have risen three hundred per cent. in value. The present crop will pay the planters all out of debt, and leave them such cash surpluses as they never rejoiced in in the old slave times.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.—On our first page, this morning, will be found a number of extracts from Northern journals, commenting variously upon the recent Proclamation of Universal Amnesty. It is received approvingly by all classes, save some rabid haters of the Southern people, who go so far as to threaten Mr. Johnson with impeachment, because of what they term his "impudence" in preventing their indulgence in vengeance. All enlightened persons admit, of course, that the proclamation releases Mr. Davis and all others, who were engaged in the "rebellion," from further accountability on the charge of treason. The Republicans claim that, under the fourteenth article of the Constitution, Mr. Davis and others are under disabilities and cannot be released therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of Congress, while it is urged, in other quarters, that, under the Constitution, the Amnesty Proclamation restores political offenders to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of citizens of the United States. It is to be hoped that a case may be made up for the Supreme Court of the United States, which will authoritatively settle the point.

LYNCH LAW IN ILLINOIS.—*St. Louis*, December 27.—On Saturday, near Jonesboro', Union county, Ill., three men on horses called at the house of Captain B. Franklin.—One of them wanted to trade for a valuable horse. Captain Franklin refused to trade, and the men rode off. In the afternoon one of them came back, took the Captain's horse and left his own. Captain Franklin followed and overtook the men, and demanded his horse, when the one having the horse fired three times, one ball hitting and killing the Captain almost instantly. The neighborhood was aroused, and pursued and arrested the men, and placed them under guard at the magistrate's. At night the house was surrounded by a company of armed men, who took the murderer and hanged him to a tree near by. The others proved to be only road acquaintances, and were released. Captain Franklin was much esteemed in this city.

THE UNIVERSITY.

While Davie and Moore are regarded as the founders of the University, Person, Smith and Girard are to be reckoned among its earliest benefactors. "Person" and "Girard" Halls are called in honor and remembrance of the first and last.

Among the most liberal patrons of the University, we reckon our much esteemed friend, the Hon. John H. Bryan, who graduated *eight* sons there; Judge Battle, who graduated five sons; and Gov. Graham, who graduated the same number.

Joseph Caldwell and the late Governor Swain, from their continued attentions and good offices, are cherished and remembered among its best Presidents.

With what integrity and discernment Professors were chosen to preside in each department, the characters of the lamented Dr. Mitchell and Dr. James Phillips afford the most ample proof.

Among her living Professors, who won public confidence by their ability and the assiduity with which they discharged the duties of their various stations, we might name Rev. William Hooper, DeBerniere Hooper, Manuel Fetter, Rev. Charles Phillips, F. M. Hubbard, Wm. H. Owen, and others.

The success of the University in preparing its graduates to fill the various stations in society, with honor to themselves and benefit to their country, is made manifest in the character and services of President Polk, Governor Manly, Judge Manly, Judge Mangum, John Y. Mason, Wm. A. Graham, John M. Morehead, Robert H. Morrison, Wm. H. Haywood, Wm. H. Battle, B. F. Moore, Thomas H. Wright, D. M. Barringer, Wm. Eaton, and a host of other brilliant and useful men, whose names space would fail us here to recount.

The first student at the University was Hinton James, of Wilmington, who arrived at Chapel Hill on Feb. 12th., 1795, and the College exercises began the next day, February 13th.

The first *blow* struck at the University came from W. W. Holden, who, with the club of faction, because of his political opinions, drove Professor Hedrick from the University and out of the State. Governor Graham, then Secretary of the Navy, procured a situation for the exiled Professor in the Patent Office Department, where he has been on active service ever since. When Holden struck this first blow, the University was in a most prosperous condition.—The number of Students reached upwards of 300.

The same man's *second* blow at the University was his signing the ordinance of secession. This, according to Holden, was the master blow. It felled the University, and negro soldiers now stand guard over it and trample it in the dust!

BIOGRAPHY THE BEST HISTORY.

The lives of public men, freely written, are truly said to be the best history of the times in which they move; and no more authentic account of any age, its transactions, the springs which impelled men's conduct, and the merits which different actors on its scenes possessed, can be obtained, than by studying the biography of the personages who mainly guided affairs, and examining the character which, by their influence, they impressed upon the times in which they flourished. Such knowledge, moreover, has this advantage, that, besides preserving the memory of past events and the likeness of men who have passed from the stage, it affords examples, or, as Senator Sweet would express it, "finger boards," pointing often to crimes which men may see, read of and avoid.

Marshall's Life of Washington is the best history of the Revolution. The Life of Napoleon is the history of France in its greatest era.

The lives and characters of Holden, Byron Laflin, the carpet-bag member from Pitt, J. W. Stevens, Senator from Caswell, John V. Sherard, Solicitor for the 3rd Circuit, Wm. M. Coleman, Attorney General, Judge Starbuck, District Attorney of the United States, Judge Jones, J. T. Deweese, fighting member of Congress, and "Hon." W. F. Henderson, of mule memory, would be the history of reconstruction in North Carolina.

If the Clerk of the Court of Washington county desires to aid in the historical research of Reconstruction, he will send us a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury of Washington against Judge Jones; or, if the presentment ever ripened into a true bill, a copy of the bill.

The Clerk of Cabarrus county would aid in historical research, by sending a copy of the presentment or bill against "Attorney General" Coleman.

The Clerk of Johnston county can throw light on the history of Reconstruction, by sending us a copy of the trial and conviction of John V. Sherard for whipping a negro to death about the year 1862, for a theft of fowls.

The Clerk of Caswell county can send down a copy of the bill of indictment against Senator Stevens—for disturbing chickens at roost.

Right here, in the archives of the Federal Court, can be found the presentment of the Grand Jury against Judge Starbuck for perjury—he being a member of the Secession Convention and yet swearing that he never gave aid, countenance or encouragement to the "rebellion."

In the same Court, we can find the presentment, made at its last term, (Judge Brooks presiding,) against our carpet-bag Congressman, J. T. Deweese.

And as to the "Hon." William F. Henderson, if the Clerk of Davidson will send us the copy of the indictment against this official, Director on the North Carolina Railroad and special friend of Governor Holden, it will throw great light on Reconstruction. And, by the by, Judge Cloud might enlighten us on this subject somewhat. When we last saw the Judge, he was looking through a pair of gold spectacles, said to be the property of old Mr. F. P. Blair, of the "Silver Spring," near the city of Washington. However that may be, the Judge was looking *down* upon the State Director of the North Carolina Railroad, aforesaid, with a friendly air, while *he* stood arraigned, at the bar of justice, for stealing Darr's mule.

We will not here name "Judge" Tourgee, whose life and character would illustrate reconstruction as fully as the life and character of Napoleon would illustrate the history of the French revolution. We don't omit the "Judge," because *he is* "Judge."—If Shocco Jones were living, he could add a second volume to his history of North Carolina, in the life and character of "Judge" Tourgee, as illustrated in the workings of reconstruction in North Carolina. We need not even here repeat that the "Hon." Wm F. Henderson called him a "jail bird, from the Penitentiary of Ohio," and we only omit him, for the present, as we expect to notice, in full, hereafter, his letter, which appeared in the *Standard* of yesterday.

If injustice has been done to any one of Gov. Holden's friends and co-workers in State and governmental affairs, they have only to inform us of it, and we will make all due correction and amends.

THE "TRADE" OF LOBBYING.

The Alexandria *Gazette*, one of the oldest journals in the country, which was born in better and purer days than these, comments upon the disposition which has been manifested, of late years, to manipulate the legislation of Congress by outside influences, and for purposes and through agencies not of the most legitimate character.—It very truly says that this thing has grown into a public scandal, and remarks:

"It is generally supposed that the trade of 'lobbying,' as it is called, practiced in Washington, is confided to adventurers not known to the public generally, and mere temporary hangers on at the hotels and boarding houses, and to frequenters of the rooms in the capitol. This is not the case. The most successful pliers of the occupation in question are characters of a different description. They are men who have been in public life, who were formerly, at some time or other, in Congress, or at the head of or connected with the departments and bureaus of the government. They thus, in the language of the lobby ring, 'know the ropes,' and can more successfully pursue their avocation. These men are paid by interested parties to get bills through Congress *in any way possible*. This includes the free use of money, or shares in the different enterprises projected—the various claims allowed and subsidies granted. The tariff bills are said to cost the persons concerned in having their business 'protected' immense sums of money. We have just seen that to get Alaska through cost an untold sum, and that the fee of one man was $26,000. These 'lobbyists' are required to be very diligent and consistent, and to fasten on to every 'susceptible' member of Congress. Lobbying is as much a *trade* in Washington as any other pursued. People abroad would be astonished to know how many are engaged in it, and how much money is made at it by successful persons. The corruption involved in the trade is incalculable."

This state of things is not peculiar to Congress. Unfortunately, as one of the results of Radical reconstruction, it has found its way into all of the Southern States. At each session of the Legislature of this State, those who carry on the "trade" of lobbying control its action on all measures involving appropriations of money, and the most successful managers are the carpet-bag interlopers who have squatted in our midst.—We hope soon to assist in smoking out some of them, whom we have in our eye at present.

For the Sentinel.

OXFORD, Dec. 25, 1867.

Dear Sentinel:—You seem to feel such a lively interest in our Representatives, that I have thought that you, and (it might be) the State at large, would feel some interest in the constituency of such Representatives as John Ragland, Cuffee Mayo, Robert W. Lassiter and Charles Winstead.

John Ragland said that his colleagues should be "hung with a grape vine untrimmed,"—not only they, but every man who signed the Legislative address. Such a hanging would comprehend the Governor's son, the Lieutenant Governor, &c.—in all, 88 members of the Legislature. If John could carry out his will and hang them, what a crowd of admiring spectators he would have!

Mr. Lassiter's speech and vote of three millions of money for the Railroad have the same number of defenders that Cuffee Mayo's stealing the pistol has. His location of the Penitentiary is just as popular; and approved by the same voices. We greet Mr. Lassiter, as we do "Mr." Mayo, "well done, thou good and faithless servant!" though one's a Commoner and the other a Senator. Since the abolition of the freehold qualification for Senator, all distinction is abolished and before the law they are equal. In John Ragland's estimation they are equal, for he said both should "be hung."

In former days, our people on this holy day would greet their representatives in the persons of such men as Gilliam, Venable, Amis, Taylor, Littlejohn, Bullock, Lyon, Hargrove, Cannady, Eaton and Stone, &c. In still older times, they would greet and welcome such representatives as Thomas Person, John Penn, the signer of the great Declaration, Philemon Hawkins, William Sneed, John Williams, and Judge Henderson, &c. Now, it is Ragland, Lassiter and Cuffee Mayo! "Oh, what a fall is here, my countrymen!"

After all, may it not be the fault of the minority in Granville, that we don't comprehend and understand, as the majority do, the real worth of our Representatives?

It is surmised here that Governor Holden will be the richest man in the State at the close of his administration. The location of the Penitentiary, the sale of 8 per cent. bonds at 65 cents in the dollar, which were at par when the Governor was inaugurated, will make somebody rich, and the State and the people poor.

Is it true that these bonds were never sold at less than 85 cents in the dollar, except by Gov. Holden's Treasurer? If one of Treasurer Jenkins' old slaves had sold his bonds at such a damaging rate, we believe the vigilant Treasurer would have *hung* him!

We greet you with a merry Christmas, and say, "Lay, on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries 'Hold, enough;'" for it will not be. GRANVILLE.

TOURGEE.—This "Judge" appears in the *Standard* of yesterday in a rediculous letter, with reference to the late presentment of the Grand Jury of Orange. We will fully ventilate the "Judge" and his letter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. OVERBY as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Eastern Ward. If elected, he will serve the people as faithfully as he has done heretofore.
Dec 30-tE

ANOTHER arrival of No. 1 MACKEREL in Kits at
DOUGLAS BELL'S.

BUCKWHEAT! BUCKWHEAT!
1,000 lbs Choice Buckwheat, just received by
DOUGLAS BELL.

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For sale wholesale and retail by
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Prime Goshen Butter.
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Fresh Maccaroni.
Fresh Vermacelli.
Fresh Canned Peaches.
Fresh Barley.
Navy Beans.
This day received by DOUGLAS BELL.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!
15 Boxes Rosin Soap.
10 " Erasive Soap.
10 " Olive Soap.
DOUGLAS BELL.

CANDLES! CANDLES!!
30 Boxes Adamantine.
20 Half boxes Adamantine. Just received by
DOUGLAS BELL.

MOLASSES! SYRUP!
Porto Rico Molasses
10 bbls Common Syrup.
Golden Syrup.
"XXX" Drip. For sale by
Dec. 30-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

LAW SCHOOL IN RALEIGH.

THE undersigned having removed to Raleigh, will resume the exercises of his LAW SCHOOL in this city, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1869.
He will be assisted, occasionally, by his sons K. P. and R. H. BATTLE.
Particular attention will be given to Pleading and Practice under the Code of Civil Procedure.
Dec 30, 1868 2w WILL. H. BATTLE.

HUGHES' ACADEMY,
Near Hillsborough, N. C.

The 52d Session of my School opens on the second Monday of January, 1869.
Tuition, for five months, $25 00
Board, for five months, including washing, &c. 75 00
Dec. 30-e-d3* S. W. HUGHES.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A GOOD second hand STEAM SAW MILL. Applicants will state how near the Railroad it may be, the least price, horse-power, &c.
Address the editor of
Dec 30, 1868-1t THIS PAPER.

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OF ALL KINDS
For Rent, Sale or Exchange,
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219 West Baltimore Street,
Near Charles,
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Machines Rented with Operators for Families.
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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL of the Rev. Dr. R. S. MASON and Mr. SAMUEL G. RYAN will commence on January the 15th, proximo.
TERMS: $30 per Session for Classical Scholars and $25 for others.—One half in advance.
The session to continue twenty weeks. No boy taken for less than half a session.
Dec 30 2aw3w.

FINE MULES AND TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a fine Team of Mules, Waggon and a good Fifteen Barrel Turpentine Still and Fixtures, which he wishes to sell upon the most reasonable terms for cash.
Any one wishing to purchase such property would do well to address or call on me.
JAS. A. JOHNSON.
Barclaysville, Harnett Co, Dec. 30-w4w.

Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE LAND BELONGING to Dr. M. T. Ponton will be offered at public sale, by his assignee in bankruptcy, on THURSDAY, the 14th of January next at 11 o'clock A. M.
The sale will take place at the residence of Dr. Ponton, the land will be put up, without reserve, to the highest bidder, for CASH, and no postponement will be made.
The land contains about sixteen hundred acres, is situated near the town of Halifax, N. C, on Great and Little Quankey Creeks and partly on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.
The soil is naturally free and fertile, but has been much reduced by bad tillage. There are large quantities of marl on some of the land, and all of it can be easily improved and made good Corn and Cotton land. Much of it is well adapted to truck farming, and nearly the whole of it is equal to any in America for the cultivation of the grape. To any person who desires to invest capital in "Grape Culture," no better opportunity can be offered.
The land will be sold in several separate tracts, in one of which there is the best mill site in Halifax county, affording an inexhaustible supply of water power, with building stone sufficient for the erection of dams and mills.
Dr. Ponton will take pleasure in guiding persons over the land, who may wish to inspect it with a view to purchase.
JOHN J. LONG, Assignee.
Dec 11 2awts.

READ STATEMEMENT.

BY PERMISSION, I publish the following receipt and statement of settlement of Policy No. 81,927, for $5,000, on the life of Mrs. M. S Hutchinson. The insurance had not been in force six months at the time of the decease of the insured.

Dr. to cash draft on N. Y.,	$4,998 42	
" one note returned	14 00	
" interest on note	6 58	
Cr. By Policy No. 81 927		$5,000.00
" one dividend		14 .00
	$5,142 00	$5,142.00

"Received at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1868, of S. D Wait, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, five thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 81 927 and dividend and I hereby surrender all right title and interest in the same to said Company.
(signed) JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Of Newbern, N. C."

It will be seen by the above, although the party had been insured but six months, yet one-half the premium was cancelled by an anticipated dividend. In this staunch old Company, Policies are paid in full, deducting only the interest on notes from last payment until time of death of the assured.
This Company exercises great care in the selection of its risks, and although the Company has been represented in this State nearly two years, and has been doing an extensive business, the above is its first loss. S. D. WAIT,
dec-23-d&wtf Gen Agent.

Teacher Wanted.

THE TRUSTEES of the GREENSBORO' HIGH SCHOOL wish to employ a well qualified Teacher to take immediate charge of the said Institution.
The building is a commodious brick edifice, well arranged to accommodate a large School, with suitable grounds attached, situate in a retired part of the town.
A gentleman of energy and industry, well qualified to teach the preparatory course in Latin, Greek and Mathematics, together with the common branches of a good English education, and one who intends to follow teaching as his sole occupation, will find an opening here for a large and profitable School. RALPH GORRELL,
Dec. 16-2aw3w Pres't Board of Trustees.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are of a truly marvellous character. Inveterate cases of Scrofula, where the system seemed utterly given up to corruption, have yielded to this compound of anti-strumous virtues. Disorders of a scrofulous type, and affections which are merely aggravated by the presence of scrofulous matter, have been radically cured in such numerous instances, in every settlement in the country, that the public do not need to be informed here that it is in most cases a specific and absolute remedy.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver. These facts make the occasional use of the *Sarsaparilla* as a preventive, advisable.

It is a mistake to suppose that so long as no eruptions or humors appear, there must be no scrofulous taint. These forms of derangement may never occur, and yet the vital forces of the body be so reduced by its subtle agency, as materially to impair the health and shorten the duration of life. It is a common error, also, that scrofula is strictly hereditary. It does, indeed, descend from parent to child, but is also engendered in persons born of pure blood. Low living, indigestion, foul air, licentious habits, uncleanliness, and the depressing vices generally, produce it. Weakly constitutions, where not fortified by the most constant and judicious care, are peculiarly liable to it. Yet the robust, also, whose turbid blood swells the veins with an apparently exuberant vitality, are often contaminated, and on the road to its consequences. Indeed, no class or condition can depend on immunity from it, nor feel insensible to the importance of an effectual remedy.

In *St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, for Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Ears and Eyes*, and other eruptive or visible forms of the diseases caused primarily by the scrofulous infection, the *Sarsaparilla* is so efficient as to be indispensable. And in the more concealed forms, as in *Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia*, and other affections of the muscular and nervous systems, the *Sarsaparilla*, through its purifying power, removes the cause of the disorder and produces astonishing cures.

The sarsaparilla root of the tropics does not by itself achieve these results. It is aided by the extracts combined with it, of still greater power. So potent is this union of healing virtues, *Syphilis* or *Venereal* and *Mercurial Diseases* are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. *Leucorrhœa* or *Whites, Uterine Ulcerations*, and *Female Diseases* in general, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by the invigorating and purifying effect of our *Sarsaparilla*. *Rheumatism* and *Gout*, often dependent on the accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, have their remedy also in this medicine. *For Liver Complaints*, torpidity, inflammation, abscess, etc., caused by rankling poisons in the blood, we unhesitatingly recommend the *Sarsaparilla*.

This medicine restores health and vigor where no specific disease can be distinguished. Its restorative power is soon felt by those who are *Languid, Listless, Despondent, Sleepless*, and filled with *Nervous Apprehensions* or *Fears*, or who are troubled with any other of those affections symptomatic of weakness. Many, after taking it for *General Debility*, have written us of the youthful vigor imparted to their nervous system, which seemed buoyant with that prolific life they thought had departed on the advance of age. Others, whose fountains of life were always sterile, acknowledge their obligations to it for an obvious change.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

As its name implies, it does *Cure*, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it in nowise injures any patient. The number and importance of its cures in the ague districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.

Unacclimated persons, either resident in, or travelling through miasmatic localities, will be protected by taking the *AGUE CURE* daily.

For Liver Complaints, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass., and sold all round the world.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

SOLD BY
WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, and P. F. PESCUD Raleigh, and all Druggists and Dealers everywhere. dec 19 eodw&w

MUNICIPAL.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the Charter election, to be held on the 4th proximo, and shall be grateful to my fellow-citizens for their support.
Dec 21-td WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD.

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce A. N. McKIMMON as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Middle Ward, at the ensuing Charter Election. Dec 29-tE

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED UPCHURCH, Esq as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Eastern Ward, at the ensuing City Election, on Monday next 4th prox.
Dec. 29-tE.

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM N. ANDREWS as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Western Ward.
Dec. 29-tE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE R. H. BATTLE as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Middle Ward.
dec 23-te

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 22-td. B. F. CHEATHAM.

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 21-td H. T. CLAWSON

MUNICIPAL.

AT THE SOLICITATION of the Citizens of the EASTERN WARD, we are willing to be voted for as Commissioners of the City, in the next election. Our PLATFORM is simply this:
Reduction of Taxes;
Proper payment of all officers;
Enlargement of police force;
Such an assessment of Property, that rents may be reduced. N. V. DENTON,
Dec. 14-tf. M. T. H. PEOPLES

PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1868.
BOOKS of subscription for an increase of the Capital Stock of this Bank, or a limited amount will be opened on the 1st of January next, at the Banking House in this city.
Persons wishing stock will please apply at the Bank.
Dec 29-3t C. DEWEY, Cashier

$20 REWARD.

STRAYED from my residence, three miles East of Kittrell's, on the 21st inst, one fine bright BAY HORSE, of medium size; left or right hind foot a little white; has a little flat wart on his right shoulder, but not discernible unless examined closely, as the hair conceals it.
I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me. W. B. DUKE.
Haysville, Dec. 29, 1868-4t

FOR RENT.

I WILL Rent, at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 30th December, 1868 at 12 o'clock, for the year 1869, the MONTAGUE HOTEL, in Raleigh, near the Depot and the dwelling near by, at present occupied by Wm Simpson; when terms will be made known.
J. H. KIRKHAM,
Dec. 29-2t Trustee.

EDUCATIONAL.

Kittrell's Springs Female College.
GRANVILLE CO., N. C.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed the second Wednesday in February.
The Annual Commencement will occur the last Wednesday in June.

REV. T. M. JONES, the former popular and accomplished President of Greensboro and Louisburg Female Colleges, has accepted the Presidency of this school, and will enter upon his duties in February. His long and successful experience his eminent scholarship, and his devotion to the educational interests of the South, forbid any word of commendation.

REV. C. B. RIDDICK, formerly President, is still identified with the operations of the Institution, and retires from the care of the Literary Department, only to devote himself more exclusively to its other interests.

LOCATION not to be surpassed. The celebrated MINERAL WATER an unfailing fountain of health. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES complete. An extensive APPARATUS and LIBRARY. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS new and of the best style.

Terms moderate as at any other school of similar grade.

Persons wishing to send their daughters will remember that we are on the great line of railroad leading North and South, within less than half-mile of Kittrell's Depot, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

For other particulars, apply to
REV. T. M. JONES, PRESIDENT.
or, to REV. C. B. RIDDICK,
Pres. Board Directors.
Dec 14-2m.

Louisburg Male Academy.

THE SPRING SESSION will begin on the second Monday in January, 1869.
TERMS PER SESSION OF 21 WEEKS.

Board with the Principals, in advance, (washing, lights and towels not included,)	$60 00
Tuition in Primary Department, 12 50 to	15 00
" Regular English Course,	20 00
Latin, Greek and French each, extra,	5 00

Special attention is devoted to Mathematics,—The course embraces Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Analytics and Calculus. Surveying taught thoroughly and practically.

The terms of board and Tuition have been put down to the lowest living rate, to meet the necessities of a people impoverished by war and its consequences.

Circulars sent on application.
M. S. DAVIS, A. M.,
W. J. KING, A. M. } Principals.
Dec. 21-1m

Oxford Female Academy.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on Monday, the 4th of January next, under the direction of Miss MARGARET E. MITCHELL, as Principal, aided by Mrs. E. N. GRANT, and other competent instructors.

It is the determination of the Trustees and Principal that this shall be a School of the best grade.

No other guaranty of its character will be asked by those who know Miss Mitchell and Mrs Grant. But the Trustees deem it right to state that these ladies are daughters of the late Professor Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, and were educated by their father with a view to the profession of teaching; and that they combine, with unusual attainments, a happy faculty for imparting instruction, and a thorough devotion to the business, which they have prosecuted with success for some years.

The undersigned on behalf of the Principal, will furnish circulars stating terms, &c., on application. J. S. AMIS,
Nov 28-1m Pres't Board Trustees.

Edgeworth Female Seminary

THERE WILL BE NO VACATION in this Institution, this winter. The next Session will commence on the fourth Monday of January, 1869.

Pupils will be received at any time.

The *entire expense* of board and tuition, for a Session of 20 weeks, will be from $100 to $110, if paid in advance. Ten per cent. will be added, if payment should be delayed one month after the admittance of the pupil.

Moderate charges will be made for Music, use of Piano, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and Oil Painting.

Each boarder will furnish her own lights and towels and also a pair of Sheets and pillow cases.

For Circulars, address,
J. M. M. CALDWELL,
Dec. 10-1m Greensboro', N. C.

HENDERSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

PROF M. FETTER, A. M.
FRED. A FETTER, A. M., } Principals.
CHARLES FETTER, A. B., Assistant.

The 6th Session of this School will commence on the 11th of January, 1869.

Prof. M. Fetter, late of the University of North Carolina, has associated himself permanently with his sons in the work of instruction.

Primary Department, (currency,)	$20 00
English,	25 00
English with higher Mathematics,	30 00
Classical,	40 00
Incidental expenses,	1 00
Board, including fuel and lights,	85 00

For Circular, address PROF. M. FETTER, or FRED. A. FETTER, Henderson, Granville Co. N. C. dec5-tf

R. H. GRAVES' SCHOOL,
GRAHAM, N. C.

THE SPRING SESSION of 1869 begins on the 25th of January.

TERMS:—Per session of 20 weeks, $100,—payable strictly in advance,—for Board, (including washing and fuel) and Tuition in the usual English Branches, with an additional charge of $10 for one, and of $20 for two or more, of the following studies: Latin, Greek, French, Bookkeeping, Higher Mathematics, Natural Science.

GRAHAM, about 1 mile from the N C. Central Railroad, and 60 West of Raleigh is a quiet and retired village, and supplied with Churches.
Dec 22-eod6t*

Select Boarding and Day School,
HILLSBORO', N. C.

THE Misses NASH and Miss KOLLOCK, assisted, as heretofore by competent instructors, will resume the exercises of their School on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1869.

BOARD AND TUITION, $155, Currency.
Circulars forwarded on application.
Dec 19-3taw2m*

Louisburg Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on Thursday, the 28th of January, 1869, in charge of Prof. W. F. ALDERMAN.

Terms very accommodating.
For circular containing further information, apply to W. F. ALDERMAN,
Dec 21-eod3w* Louisburg, N. C.

Trinity College.

THE SPRING TERM commences January 5th, and closes June 10th, 1869.
Whole expense, including all contingencies, $85 to $110.
Dec. 22-eod2w* B. CRAVEN.

Franklinton Male Academy.

OPENS ITS NEXT SESSION on the 18th of January, 1869.
TUITION from $12.50 to $26. Board $15 per month. G. W. NEAL, A. M., Principal.
Rev W. A. BARRETT, Ass't.
Dec 21-1m

Goldsboro' Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on the 11th of January, 1869.
TUITION AND BOARD, exclusive of washing and lights, $95—one half payable in advance.
E. W. ADAMS,
Dec 23-1awtFeb 1 President

Tally Ho Classical and Mathematical School.

T. J. HORNER'S SCHOOL, at Tally Ho, N. C., opens the 2d Monday in January next.
The price of Board and Tuition is $90 per Session of twenty weeks, without extra charges.
dec 24 eod3t*

School.

THE NEXT SESSION OF J. H. HORNER'S CLASSICAL and MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C., will begin the first Monday in January.
dec 24-4t*

Wanted.

A SITUATION AS TEACHER or a CLERKSHIP in any respectable business.
Satisfactory references given. Address
G. WILCOX,
Chatham Co., Dec. 24-2aw 1 Egypt, N. C.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

A FRESH IMPORTATION of old Government Java, Choice Laguira, Prime and good Rio Coffee, just arrived and for sale very low by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov 11-6t* Norfolk, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, give it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each label and cover, his name and that of the preparation were embossed on the bottles, and the corks were sealed with his private seal. No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the parties who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants by vending deleterious trash under their name, that the protections so carefully thrown around these schnapps would have precluded the introduction and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors. The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the indorsement which his Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps alone received from the medical profession has been claimed by mendacious humbugs; his labels and bottles have been imitated, his advertisements paraphrased, his circulars copied, and worse than all, dishonorable retailers, after disposing of the genuine contents of his bottles, have filled them up with common gin, the most deleterious of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public the medical profession and the sick for whom the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these nefarious practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned in Scheidam, Holland, is distilled from a barley of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian Juniper, of unequaled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the *Southern States* of the sale of cheap imitations of the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Scheidam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In conclusion, the undersigned would say that he has procured, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be uniformly depended upon as unadulterated; that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trademark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.
UDOLPHO WOLFE.

I feel bound to say, that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.
DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 PINE STREET, NEW YORK,
Nov 21, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Scheidam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself or to recommend to others, for medical purposes, the Scheidam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.
Very respectfully yours,
(Signed,) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK 53 CEDAR STREET,
November 26, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Scheidam Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bonded warehouse, and find, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification: that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.
Respectfully
FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR:—The want of pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes has been long felt by the profession and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the use of adulterated articles. Delirium tremens, and other diseases of the brain and nerves, so rife in this country, are very rare in Europe, owing, in a great degree, to the difference in the purity of the spirits sold.

We have tested the several articles imported and sold by you, including your Gin, which you sell under the name of Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps, which we consider justly entitled to the high reputation it has acquired in this country; and from your long experience as a foreign importer, your Bottled Wines and Liquors should meet with the same demand.

We would recommend you to appoint some of the respectable apothecaries in different parts of the city as agents for the sale of your Brandies and Wines, where the profession can obtain the same when needed for medicinal purposes.

Wishing you success in your new enterprise,
We remain your obedient servants,
VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University Medical College, New York.
J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief to the State Hospital, etc., No. 14 East Sixteenth Street.
LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D., No. 795 Broadway.
H. P. DEWEES, M. D., No. 791 Broadway.
JOSEPH WORSTER, M. D., No. 120 Ninth St.
NELSON STEELE, M. D., No. 37 Bleecker St.
JOHN O'REILLY, M. D., No. 230 Fourth St.
B. I. RAPHAEL, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, New York Medical College, etc., No. 91 Ninth Street and others.

The proprietor also offers for sale

Bottled Wines and Liquors,

imported and bottled by himself, expressly for medicinal use. Each bottle has his certificate of its purity.
Nov. 30 6m UDOLPHO WOLFE,

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

PRICES REDUCED.

Advertisements will be inserted in the *Daily Sentinel* at the following rates. A *square* will be hereafter estimated at 13 minion lines, or 1¼ inches.

One square one time	$1,00
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Each additional square one week	2,00
One square two weeks	5,00
Each additional square two weeks	3,50
One square one month	8,00
Each additional square one month	5,00
One square two months	12,00
Each additional "	6,00
One square three months	14,00
Each additional "	7,00
One quarter column "	25,00
One half column "	40,00
One column "	75,00

Regular business cards, 10 minion lines or less, will be charged only $10 for three months.

Advertisements inserted in Weekly and Semi-Weekly at rates corresponding with the above.

Court advertisements inserted 6 weeks for $7 cash or $10 if charged.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868.

THE "SENTINEL."

We will send out, in a few days, to many of our friends, our Prospectus for 1869, hoping that they will make an effort to swell our subscription list. We take it that any one of our present subscribers could, any day, by speaking to his neighbors, add two new names to our list.

We thank our friend J., of Graham, for sending us twenty; our friend W., of Orange, for twenty two; and our friend Y., of Granville, for eighteen. Of the sixty thus sent, many would have delayed or omitted to subscribe, if they had not been directly spoken to by one of our friends.—We are aware of the scarcity of money, yet there are but few who cannot raise sufficient to pay for a paper for six months.

The *Sentinel* has no Federal or State patronage to sustain it. No Wall Street brokers own it; no party or "ring" controls it, no Howard amendment bans it; justice and truth only shall ban it, while the people, who hate fraud, peculation, oppression, villainy and corruption shall be called on to uphold it!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—New Sewing Machines for rent, sale and exchange; Wm. F. Jones, 219 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

The excellent Male school of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason and Mr. S. G. Ryan will re-commence on the 15th, proximo.

Mackerel, Buckwheat, Family Flour, Cod Fish, Butter, Soap, Molasses, Syrups, and other articles: Douglas Bell, Fayetteville Street.

Law School in Raleigh, to commence January 18th: Hon. William H. Battle, assisted, occasionally, by his sons, Messrs. K. P. and R. H. Battle.

Wanted to purchase a good second hand Steam Saw Mill: Address the editor of this paper.

Fine Mules and Turpentine Still for sale: James A. Johnson, Barclaysville, Harnett Co.

The 52nd session of S. W. Hughes' Academy, near Hillsboro, commences on the second Monday of January. Our old friend and neighbor is one of the most successful Instructors of youth in the State.

Candidate for Commissioner in the Eastern Ward: J. J. Overby.

BUCKET COMPANY.—There will be a meeting of this Company, at the Mayor's office, to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested, as an election of officers will be had for the next six months.—Young men, from 18 to 20 years of age, wishing to join, will have an opportunity of doing so.

LAW SCHOOL.—It will be seen, by the announcement in another column, that the Hon. Wm. H. Battle proposes to revive his Law School, and that the next term will commence, in this city, on the 18th. proximo. He will be occasionally assisted by his sons and partners, Messrs. K. P. and R. H. Battle. No jurist in the country is more eminently qualified than Judge Battle to impart instruction in the law, and we commend, most heartily, his proposed school to young gentlemen who contemplate adopting the legal profession. Board, we are sure, can be obtained in Raleigh, at private houses, on very reasonable terms, and students will have the advantage here of attending the terms of, and hearing the arguments in, the Supreme and Federal Courts.

HANDSOME CAKES.—It was a treat even to *look* through the windows of the establishment of Messrs. Bradley & Christophers, on Fayetteville Street, and see the magnificently ornamented cakes which they had gotten up, to order, to help along the Xmas cheer. In point of *cuisine* and of elegant ornamentation they reflected the highest credit upon Mr. Wm. Simpson, the Baker and Confectioner. Through Messrs. Bradley & Christophers, or otherwise, Mr. Simpson will fill all orders for weddings, parties, &c., on reasonable terms and in the most elegant style.

F. OF T.—There will be a called meeting of Oak City Council, F. of T., at the Mayor's Office, to-morrow evening, (Thursday,) at the usual hour.

COLLARDS.—Whitson congregated quite a crowd of negroes in front of the Court House, on Monday afternoon, to whom he detailed, in piteous terms, the insults, grievances and maltreatment to which he has been subjected at the hands of the few white Radicals in the city and a small squad of ambitious darkeys. His tale evidently excited the commiseration of his hearers, if we may judge by the profuse exhibitions of excited declamation on the part of numbers of his colored friends. Is Collards still in the ring? *That's* the question. Or has he allowed others to will his coming honors and consented to permit the prospective perquisites to be gobbled away from him?

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—There is almost a certainty that, in at least two of the Wards of the City, the friends of good government and decency and order can secure the election of proper Commissioners. In the other Ward (the Western) the prospect is by no means hopeless, if those who are interested will exert themselves energetically. Very worthy gentlemen have announced *themselves* in the various Wards, and there has been no disposition or effort, except on the part of a few petty Radical schemers and mischief-makers, to give a party phase to the contest. Let all such be rebuked, and let all our citizens, white and black, who wish a good and safe administration of our municipal affairs, and who wish to do an act of *justice*, support Mr. Haywood for Mayor and *unite* upon some of the very fit gentlemen who are announced as candidates for Commissioners. The *party* candidates, whose names are published, do not merit the support of the people, for the reason that, without canvassing other considerations, *party* is not a fit element in this election.

THE ISSUE BETWEEN CONGRESS AND GEN. GRANT.—"Coming events cast their shadows before," and a great and dark shadow is being projected over every interest in the land by the looming up in Congress of a determination not to remove from the Executive of the country the shackles which, in a moment of party hatred and fear, the radical majority were enabled to impose upon the President. When the Tenure of Office bill was passed the pretext was that it was necessary to control the occupant of the chair, and no means or arguments were used to assist its passage except such as were exclusively personal to President Johnson. No man who advocated the measure, in or out of Congress, dared to proclaim an intention to disturb the harmony of the powers of government, as adjusted in the constitution, and which, from the first moment of our national existence, has contributed so greatly to our national growth and greatness. Had such an intention been avowed by the framers of that bill it would have been received everywhere with a burst of popular indignation and scorn, and President Johnson would have become a martyr instead of a reproach in the public esteem.

To-day the position is changed. A man endowed in the highest degree with the confidence of his fellow citizens is about to assume the Executive authority, which they have conferred upon him in the hope that his wisdom will bring back the glad sunlight of peace to the land and his integrity restore simplicity and honesty to the overgrown and corrupt branches of government. Across the field of this fair hope a dark shadow portends, and the disposition of Congress to bestow distrust where the people have conferred confidence is its cause. One-third of the last session of the present Congress has already expired, and from what has therein passed we may know the spirit that animates the body and what will be its course in the remaining eight weeks it has to sit, unless some great power forces it to depart from its intended course.

As at present limited by the legislation of Congress the Presidential office and power which Gen. Grant will assume on the 4th of March next will be utterly useless for good in the path where most is expected of him. Not only can he not control the policy of his government in affairs of State, but he cannot appoint his Cabinet council nor remove the head of a subordinate bureau, nor even kick out of office any corrupt inspector who may be in league with the whiskey ring. The degradation of the Presidential office to a mere nullity is destructive to our form of government and will be ruinous to national and private interests. It is incumbent on Congress at the earliest possible moment to restore to the Presidency the powers which the constitution conferred upon it. In the person of Gen. Grant there is not the slightest shadow of a reason for continuing the distrust which has been heaped on President Johnson, and a refusal or neglect to repeal the Tenure of Office bill will simply amount to a determination on the part of Congress to deprive him of the power to do good which the people have appointed him to do.

Should Congress fail to do this necessary and just act there will be but one course left for Gen. Grant to pursue. On taking the chair he must appoint to positions in his Cabinet men whom he knows and whom he can trust to agree with him in any great question that may arise. And should any not agree with him let him displace them at once and trust the people to sustain him. The constitution, it is true, makes the Secretaries of the departments the advisers of the President; but they are his subordinate officers, not his masters, and any other interpretation of our plan of government is simply to impose confusion, contention and impotency upon the head of the State. At a time like this when every branch of the administration requires to be purged of the foulest corruption and jobbery, and when we have elected to office the man of our choice to do this work, it would be folly or madness, or something worse than either, to tie his hands with the present Tenure of Office law. On Congress rests the onus of the act. They are called upon to move before Gen. Grant assumes the office, and if they refuse or fail to do so there can be but one deduction as to the reason for their course—they either distrust Gen. Grant, or they are determined that he shall not have power to purge the government of its manifold corruptions and wickedness.—*N. Y. Herald*.

[The views of the *Herald* as to the infamous Civil Tenure Act are as proper as its slavish eulogiums of Grant are disgusting. It will strike the public with no favorable impression of Gen. Grant, however, that he should demand, for himself, the repeal of this Act, which he was understood to have been greatly instrumental in fastening upon President Johnson and his administration. Still we trust that he will persist in his demand and that the disgraceful enactment may be swept from the Statute books,—to be followed by other and similar Jacobin enormities and usurpations.]

From the Savannah Republican, Dec. 22.

NEGRO LAWLESSNESS IN GEORGIA.

On Friday last Charles E. Ross and Archibald Griffin appeared before Justice P. M. Russell, Jr., and made affidavit in substance that their lives are continually threatened by an armed organized body of lawless negroes on Skidaway Island, and that they are denied, under penalty of death, the right to fish or oyster in the Thunderbolt river, and that on the 16th inst., when they were on their way to Little Tybee creek, fourteen miles below Thunderbolt, and to reach which point they were necessarily compelled to pass Skidaway Island, and, when immediately opposite to the Confederate batteries, a heavy and sharp fire was opened upon them by a very large body of negroes, and that they are thus prevented from pursuing their vocation of fishermen and oystermen. This affidavit we understand, was handed to Sheriff Dooner on Saturday last.

On yesterday morning two colored men, named Harvey Miller and Benjamin Rivers, appeared before the same justice and made oath that on the 17th inst., when opposite Turner's Rock, on their way to Little Tybee creek, they were fired upon by an armed body of negroes. The shot fell around them thick and fast. The negroes ordered them to stop, when their boat was boarded by four armed negroes, who compelled them to go ashore with them, where they saw about twenty negroes armed with muskets, rifles, &c. After making numerous inquiries in reference to the late arrests on Whitemarsh Island they were released and allowed to proceed to Little Tybee creek.—The Justice issued no warrants, because the affiants could not give the names of the parties, but the affidavit was handed to Sheriff Dooner.

Ross and Griffin testify that the armed bodies of negroes on Skidaway Island have declared their purpose to be to kill and murder every white man who shall attempt to pursue his vocation of fishing and oystering in the waters below Thunderbolt, and it would appear from the affidavit of Miller and Rivers, the colored men, that they were fired upon and arrested for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they were implicated in any way in procuring the late arrests near Turner's Rock.

These affidavits show that there are organized and armed bodies of negroes located on the river below Thunderbolt, whose object is to resist the laws and to prevent all white men, and such colored men as are not willing to engage in a crusade against white men, from pursuing the occupation of fishing and oystering in those waters.—Now that this fact is established beyond a reasonable doubt, it certainly is the duty of the civil authorities to adopt prompt and efficient measures to abate the nuisance.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette (Radical,) December 24.]

GENERAL GRANT AND PLUNDER SCHEMES.

Grant, during his late trip from Chicago to this city, remarked to a gentleman in company that he feared the "carpet-baggers" would swamp the government before he could take possession of the White House. By carpet-baggers, he meant the large congregation of individuals now at Washington with their pockets full of schemes, the object of which is to deplete the treasury. General Grant spoke very freely on this subject. He did not hesitate to denounce the business as public robbery and the schemers as public robbers. "I am not in favor, sir," said Grant, "of directly or indirectly increasing the public debt while there is a party in the country that talks about repudiation. Furthermore, it is absolutely necessary that we should have the strictest honesty in the collection of the revenue and the strictest economy in all expenditures." This is Grant's platform. He makes no secret of it. The plunderers know it. They have been to see the President elect. Pending the session of Congress they asked him, with reference to some of their gigantic railroad schemes, if he could not favor them to remain neutral. In reply, he said he would use his influence to defeat all plunder schemes. He will keep his promise. He will, furthermore, mark the plunderers, whether in the lobby or in Congress. Now if the public desire some particulars of the schemes General Grant referred to, or desire to get a glimpse of the plans cut out for the winter by the Congressional lobby, we refer them to the Washington letter printed in this paper. In all these schemes Congressmen are of course interested. Let the people keep an eye on Congressional movements and they will soon be able to spot the rascals. You need not keep your eye exclusively on the democratic side. In plunder schemes political lines are not drawn. The corruptionists hunt in couples. Let us, if possible, bring a public sentiment to bear that will keep hands out of the Treasury until Grant gets into power. Then the Treasury will be safe.

THAT MILLION OF DOLLARS AT MOBILE.—The Treasury agent who telegraphed to Mr. McCulloch that he was on the trail of a million of dollars is, says the Mobile *Register*, William Jones, who will be well remembered as an individual residing in Mobile, who eloped to the Federal lines and afterwards piloted Commodore Farragut's fleet, into Mobile bay. Not content with that exploit, he has consented to give us the benefit of his valuable citizenship again, and has been spending his time in seeing how he can make a little black-mail money, and at the same time celebrate his "loilty" by nosing out something to the injury of some of his fellow citizens. This spy has taken into his head that there is a million of dollars in gold in one of the Mobile banks which *was* Confederate money—therefore *is* Federal money. We heard of his capers some days ago, and how he had set a watch on these respectable banks, and was trying to rope some decent people into his "loil" speculations. If the telegraph is to be believed, he has imposed on the Secretary of the Treasury. If the latter officer is very gullible, Mr. Jones will lead him into a ridiculous snarl. As for the gold million, it is all in Mr. Jones's eyes. Considering the antecedents of this enterprising citizen, we would suppose that his proper *role* here would be to "let us have peace." Shadiness suits his case. They do say he is aiming to be General Grant's collector of the port of Mobile—an appointment eminently "fit to be made," seeing that he does not know how to write a readable letter.

THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.—There is now very little doubt that the Forty-first Congress will meet on the 4th. of March, and remain in session for some time for the transaction of legislative business. The question of the repeal of the law providing for the meeting on that day has been considered by several of the leading Senators and Representatives, and there was a general concurrence in opinion that its repeal would be advisable. But it is now understood on high authority that it is deemed expedient that there should be a session of one or two months to aid the incoming Administration in carrying out certain important public measures which may be proposed.—*Washington Correspondence New York Times.*

RESULT OF THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.—It is known that the result of the amnesty proclamation will be in one direction the return of Mr. John C. Breckinridge to Kentucky. That gentleman, however, had intended next summer a return which it is now understood will take place in March. He will, it is stated, remain entirely in private life.—*Wash. Cor. Herald*

Bucklesbury for Lease.

I WILL LEASE this valuable estate in the County of Bertie, N. C., for a term of years, and will sell, *on time*, the TEAMS, TOOLS, and PROVISIONS, now on hand, at *valuation*. This estate is extremely valuable and contains some

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To a man of family I will lease, connectedly, my FERRY PLANTATION, some five miles distant, upon which there is a convenient and well appointed residence. Attached to this place is a FISHERY. THOS. GOODE TUCKER,

Nov 18-wtf Gaston, N. C.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

"LOIL" MILITIA AND A "LOIL" OFFICIAL.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29, M.

Catterson's militia has gone to Ashley county Arkansas, whence the citizens are flying from them.

George R. Butter has been arrested for embezzling three hundred thousand dollars of the School Fund.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, M.

The Stevenson Cotton case, involving one million of dollars, has been postponed, at the instance of the government, to January 5th.

The Alaska has arrived from Aspinwall.

The yellow fever is at Santa Martha.

FOREIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29, M.

It is confidently asserted that the Porte is opposed to holding a Conference.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Dec. 29, P. M.

Gold 1,34½. North Carolinas, 62½; new 59½. Cotton firmer at 25½ @ 25¾.

Turpentine steady at 45½. Rosin quiet; common strained 2 40; No. 2 2,50 @ 2,65.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, P. M.

The debt statement shows a decrease of about eight millions in customs for the month.

Seward and his guests, (the British and French Ministers,) returned to-day.

A full cabinet, except Seward and Evarts.

It is stated that the case of Mr Davis will not be advanced on the Supreme Court docket.

The President's children party was very successful

Morton publishes a long financial letter, responding to Greeley

Recent dispatches from Washington, regarding the Alabama claims, were speculations. Negotiations are ended for the present—seward has heard nothing regarding them for the past week.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29, P. M.

R. T. Daniel, City Commonwealth's Attorney, was to-day, removed by the military, and L. H. Chandler appointed in his place.

This is the first action under the application of the 14th amendment.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 29, P. M.

The Russian Government denies authorizing Grecian merchant vessels to bear the Russian flag for any purpose whatever.

PARIS, Dec. 29, P. M.

A collision between the Greeks and Turks on Turkish soil is reported. The Greeks were victorious.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, P. M.

A fire occurred last night from the careless use of Kerosine Three men and one woman jumped from the fourth to the second story uninjured.

Two brothers named Cane joined hands and leaped into the street, and both were killed.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, P. M.

Cotton ¼ better. Sales of 4,000 bales at 25½.

Turpentine 45@45½. Rosin steady.

Gold 1,34¼@1,34½. State bonds dull and lower. North Carolinas 60½.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 29, P. M.

Spirits Turpentine steady at 42 to 42½. Rosin steady; No. 2 1,80—1,82½

Turpentine firm; light receipts—prices unchanged. Tar firm—price unchanged.

Cotton firm; middling uplands 23½.

EFFECT OF THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION UPON CONGRESS.—It is not unlikely that Congressional notice of a critical character will be taken immediately upon the expiration of the recess in reference to the amnesty proclamation of President Johnson printed in dispatches yesterday. The President, by simply issuing the proclamation in general terms, has left its construction an open question. That the substantial pardon accorded will be respected by the judicial and executive branches of the government is conceded; indeed, the Chief-Justice, when the intention to issue the proclamation was broached, publicly expressed his satisfaction by saying that it would insure from molestation men whom fear of legal action had kept out of the South and whose enforced absence was a bad commentary and a practical check upon the material interests and real settlement of that section. But the question to be raised in Congress upon the document will be its relation to the restraining clause of the fourteenth amendment. Senator Sumner professes to see in the proclamation an intention to dispense with the burdens imposed upon participants in the rebellion by that amendment, which he claims can only be lifted by a two-thirds vote of Congress. To this end he intends pressing to a passage Senator Stewart's bill making it a felony, heavily punishable, for those ineligible under the amendment to take office. On the contrary, Senator Ferry intends making this action of the executive department the plea for the legislative department to equal it in magnanimity and formally remove all disabilities whatsoever.

Prominent Southern men here hope no good nor expect evil from the President's action. They regard the document as too late to be a favor, and say that the Congress has so walled up the path to harmony and so handled all other branches of the government as to render merely complimentary the proclamation which had it been early had been effective.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. World.*

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PLANTERS will please remember that we are prepared to ship with dispatch, orders for any quantity of this CHEAP AND POPULAR FERTILIZER,

AT $7,50 PER TON,

When we furnish bags; or $5 per ton, when bags are sent us to fill.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
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Dec 7-1md&w Portsmouth, Va.

Thomasville Female College,

THOMASVILLE, N. C.

THE SIXTH SESSION will open on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, and continue 21 weeks.

This Institution is now on a permanent basis, and has brighter prospects for a large patronage than ever before. It has suffered by the PRESSURE of the times, but will stand and keep open for public favor with *increased facilities*.

TERMS—$75 IN ADVANCE:

Board,	$12 00	per month.
Tuition in English,	20 00	" Session.
" " Music,	22 50	" "
" " French, Latin or German,	6 00	" "
" Matriculation,	1 00	

Painting, &c., as heretofore.

For full particulars, address

REV. D. R BRUTON,

Dec. 17-sw&wtw.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature for the privilege of erecting a Dam across Neuse River, at Watson's Falls, in Johnston County. dec 17-1aw1w

Special Notices.

GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.

Young Men's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of benevolent Physicians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. Sept 24-d&w3m*

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Sept. 26-dw&w4m*

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PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (O. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	33
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
South Carolina "	22
Georgia "	23
Gold	130
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	93
Old Sixes	63
Exchange on New York	¼
R. & G. Railroad Stock	49
N C. Rail Road,	20
Ral. Gas Light,	110
Ral. National Bank,	100
State National Bank,	100

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" Charlotte,	33
" Clarendon,	3
" Commerce,	17
" Fayetteville,	10
" Lexington, (old,)	10
" " (new,)	10
" Lexington, payable at Graham,	23
" North Carolina,	40
" Roxboro',	60
" Thomasville,	25
" Wadesboro',	25
" Washington,	3
" Yanceyville,	3
" Wilmington,	33
Commercial Bank, Wilmington,	33
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old,)	33
" " " " (new,)	10
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.,	6
Merchant's Bank, Newbern,	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank,	40
N. C. Coupons,	55

Dec 1.

Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Bank of N. C.	40c
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	33
" Wadesboro	27
" Wilmington	33
" Roxboro	60
" Thomasville	20
" Graham	23
" Lexington (old)	10
" " (new)	10
" Commerce	18
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	10
" Washington	4
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	33
" " (new)	12
Miners' and Planters' Bank	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	33
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	6
Virginia Bank Notes average about	28
South Carolina "	15
Georgia "	25
N. C. Railroad Stock,	15
N. C R. R. Dividend Scrip	60

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Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.

Dec 1-3m

PROVISION MARKET.

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BACON	17@25
" BAL'T. & WESTERN.	17@20
BEEF ON HOOF	7@10
" NETT	00@00
BUTTER	30@40
COTTON	00@22
CHICKENS, Spring,	15@25
" Grown	30@40
CORN. New	90@90
COFFEE	22@40
EGGS	25@30
FLOUR	10@11
FODDER, New	90@1 00
HERRINGS	$6 00@$10
HIDES—Green	8@8½c pr. lb.
" Dry	14@16
HAY pr. cwt.	50@60
LARD	22@25
MEAL—New	90@1 00
MOLASSES	55@65
NAILS	7@8
PEAS—Stock	80@90
" White	90@1 00
POTATOES—Irish, New	75@1 00
" Sweet	50@75
RAGS	4@5
SALT—Fine	$ 75@4 00
" Ground	3 00@3 50
SUGAR	11@22
TALLOW	10@12½
VINEGAR	35@75
ONIONS	75@1 00
SHEAF OATS	75@1 00
BEESWAX	25@30
MULLETS	8 00@9 00
SHUCKS	75

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Cotton, ready sale at 22 cts.

Dressed hogs 10 and 12½.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the STATE NATIONAL BANK, of Raleigh, North Carolina, will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January next.

Dec 29, 1868-td W. E. ANDERSON, Cash.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

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Nett Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $330,949.66.

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The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual—such as choose to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is granted to all who desire it.

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Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and Stockholders.

In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance and their aim will be to make the "Southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.

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Nov. 18-3m*

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its *new business* for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

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PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Polic's Issued	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859 6 mos.	277	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 23,514 00	$ 120,772 00
1860	612	1,905,500 00	77,424 00	162,618 00
1861	678	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	210,636 00
1862	1,233	2,853,450 00	174,016 00	339,298 00
1863	1,623	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,873	8,758,550 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,415	13,748,650 00	971,505 75	1,586,523 95
1866	7,245	30,072,450 00	2,069,077 00	3,077,789 00
1867	10,465	43,750,520 00	3,247,024 74	5,125,423 15
*1868	*11,696	* 51,866,814 00	*5,100,000 00	*8,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. in 1867, fiscal the 2nd.

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HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents,
Charlotte, N. C.

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T. C. HOOPER, J. R. B HATHAWAY, J. B. MARTIN, } TRAVELING AGENTS.

Sept. 18-3m*

Third Stock this Fall!

THIS STOCK HAS BEEN BOUGHT IN THE last ten days in the Northern markets, at the very LOWEST PRICES.

STAPLE GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
STANDARD GOODS,
SHAWLS, FURS,
CLOAKS, HATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now, customer, is the time for purchasing

New, Fresh and Desirable Goods

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. have attention on their business, and know when to buy Goods on the lowest market.

Our motto is "Quick sales and small Profits," "The best Goods at the lowest prices."

We buy by the Case and Package, thereby saving the per centage, &c.

Dec. 17-tf W H & R. S TUCKER & CO.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!!

BRADLEY & CHRISTOPHERS

Fayetteville Street,

[NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE,]

HAVING refitted their Store and replenished their stock, invite the attention of the Public to their attractive varieties, consisting of

Choice Confectioneries
Plain and Fancy Candies
Raisins, Fruits, Nuts
Select Toys and Fancy Goods.
Pickles, Preserves,
Jellies, Brandy Peaches,
Durham's Tobacco,
Segars, Pipes, &c., &c.

Their supplies have been selected with care and are A No. 1.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTED CAKES

For Weddings, Parties and Holyday occasions supplied on moderate terms, at short notice and in the best style

Cakes, Bread, &c., always on hand.

Dec. 14-2w

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!!

A very fine lot of

Beavers, Castors and Doeskins,

Also a fine selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Just received, all of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Dec 15-2w M. GRAUSMAN

Sugar of all Grades—Very Cheap.

15 BBLS. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated
25 bbls. A, B and extra C.
10 hhds. P. R. and Cuba Sugars.

For sale very cheap by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov. 11-tf* Norfolk, Va.

SHIRTINGS.

A few bales ¾ Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec 3-tf Auc. and Com. Merchants.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to amend the Charter of the Town of HENDERSON, Granville Co.

Dec. 9 1aw

AUCTION OF Fancy Goods, Toys and Notions, EVERY NIGHT, AT

PHIL. THIEM'S,

NEXT DOOR TO THE EXPRESS OFFICE,

Commencing this Evening. 22nd inst., and continuing until Jan. 1st, 1869.

ATTENTION LADIES!

An AUCTION only for Ladies will be held

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

commencing at 2 o'clock.

☞ No gentleman admitted except accompanied by a lady.

COME ONE, COME ALL;

and procure your bargains, as Goods will be sold at any price.

Dec. 22-tJan1

Notice.

ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of January, 1869, I will sell at the Court House door, in Roxboro', the following Tracts of Land, or as much as will pay the Taxes due thereon, viz:

400 acres. (Wm. Person's heirs,) $60.
195 acres, (Wm. T. Clayton,) $14.

JNO L HARRIS,
Dec 18-4t* Late Sheriff.

ROSADALIS

Purifies the Blood.

For Sale by Druggists Everywhere.

Sept. 8-d&wly.

J. P. PRAIRIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES, ALES, SEGARS AND TOBACCO,

No. 31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

I OFFER TO MY PATRONS and the public a complete assortment of

Liquors, Segars, and Tobacco,

Composed of

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES, IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKIES, JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM, CHAMPAGNE SHERRY, PORT AND MADEIRA WINES, HOLLAND GIN, ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN ALES, TOUCH ON AND GERMAN BITTERS, &c.,

Which I will sell at reasonable rates.

My long experience in the Liquor business, and the facilities offered to me by Northern Houses, enables me to sell BETTER LIQUORS FOR LESS MONEY, than any other House in Raleigh.

Also on hand, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, at the lowest market prices.

Dec. 17-tf

SALT! SALT! SALT!

600 Sacks more of Liverpool Salt.

Just arrived at

UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FAMILY FLOUR.

100 Sacks in store.

Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

The Daily Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868.

THE DECLINING YEAR.

The year begins to tremble with decay,
Like an old man who leans upon a staff,
And in a graveyard reads the epitaph
Of all his offspring who have passed away;
But yet soft breezes with his thin locks play,
Scattering his sadness with a jocund laugh,
While the great sun yet warms in his behalf,
And with his darts keeps Winter still at bay.
Yes, soothed and flattered in full many ways,
Though all the fields be bare, and woodlands sere,
Half hidden from his sight by thickening haze,
Serenely smiles the slow declining Year.
Like one who has in goodness spent his days,
And waits his coming end without a fear.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON.—There will be four eclipses the coming year—three of the Sun and one of the Moon, as follows:

First—Partial eclipse of the Moon, January 27th: beginning 7h. 8m. 30s., in the evening.

Second—Annual eclipse of the Sun, February 11th, at 8h. 34m., in the morning.

Third—Partial eclipse of the Sun, July 23d, at 8h. 34m., in the morning.

Fourth—Total eclipse of the Sun, August 7th, at 4h. 6 p. m., evening.

This will be the largest eclipse of the Sun that will happen in this country until the last year of the century.

"My son," said the veteran at the foot of the stairs, "arise, and see the newly-risen luminary of day, and hear the sweet birds singing their matin song of praise to their great Creator; come while the dew is on the grass and tender lambs are bleating on the hill side—come, I say or I'll be up there with a switch and give you the cussedest licking that you ever had!"

So long as children, whether young men or maidens, ever come with unhesitating confidence to their parents, and tell them all their troubles and *temptations*, the parents can keep them under a guiding and controlling hand; but as soon as they begin to conceal their offences, and especially their temptations, from their parents, the devil gets the inside track and is pretty sure to win the race.—*Oliver Dyer.*

An indignant orator at a recent political meeting, in refusing an opponent, thundered: "Mr. Chairman, I scorn the allegation, and I defy the alligator."

EXCELSIOR! ÆTNA!

Another Loss Paid, Dec. 23, 1868.

$5,000.

"Received of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at the hands of W. H. Crow, General Agent, payment in full for my deceased husband's policy, No. 43 681, amounting to $5,00, dated 16th November, 1867.

MRS. BETTIE E BARNETT,
Smithfield, N. C."

ALL THE COST of the above was $39.85. The assets of the Company are now

$11,000,000,

Ample guarantee for future losses. And with all the peculiar advantages proposed by rivals, none have ever yet done better, for **the living or the departed**, than this old and well tried Institution.

The ÆTNA is not before the American people an under bidder for subjects. Her standard is as liberal and fair as possible for the security and safety of all, who wish to be gainers in the end.

Persons contemplating an investment will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber, or any of his agents.

W. H. CROW,
General State Agent,
Dec. 29 3m *Raleigh, N. C.*

PRAIRIE'S
SAMPLE ROOMS
AND
RESTAURANT,
31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.

W. R. PEPPER, Superintend't.

THIS ELEGANT AND WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT is now under the sole charge of the well-known Caterer, **W. R. PEPPER**, who is fully determined to make this house

The House of Raleigh.

This House has been lately refitted without regard to expense, and is now complete in all its appointments and is supplied with the best

MEAT, FISH AND GAME,

from the Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh Markets.

The SHELL and OPENED **OYSTERS** are of an extra quality.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the finest Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Segars, etc., and in charge of MAGUIRE, who knows how to "mix 'em."

THE BILLIARD HALL

Is a very fine Room, with three first-class Tables, in charge of DICK PARTIN, the finest Billiardist in the South.

J. P. PRAIRIE,
dec 29-tf *Proprietor.*

DID YOU KNOW!
JENKINS & SKILES,
At Thomasville, N. C.,
BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF
CHESTER WHITE HOGS,
Had the FINEST and PUREST STOCK in the United States!

They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.

☞ Send for Circular of prices and particulars. dec 15 6m.

1868. 1868.
Fall and Winter Trade.

JUST RECEIVED,
White Granite and Common Crockery.
Goblets, Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
J. BROWN.
Raleigh, Dec. 11-tf *With Hart & Lewis.*

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January next.

Dec 21-td C. DEWEY, Cashier.

SALE OF LAND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } DAVIE COUNTY. }

PURSUANT to an order of the Superior Court, at Fall Term, 1868, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Mocksville on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1869, a Tract of Land containing

About 425 Acres,

Known as the home Place of Joseph Howell, deceased. A credit of six months will be given for the purchase money, the purchaser giving bond and approved security on the day of sale; and the title retained until the money is paid.

Dec 29, 1868-td6 H. B. AUSTIN, C. S. C.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a Charter for the SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS COMPANY.

dec 26-1m*

THE

Sentinel.

PUBLISHED AT THE

CAPITAL OF THE STATE,

Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

THE LATEST NEWS

From every quarter, both by mail and telegraph, will be carefully collated and presented.

Full and correct market and financial reports will be given.

And, in one word, no effort will be spared to make the SENTINEL, in all respects, a reliable

FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

TERMS.

Daily, twelve months	$10 00
" six "	5 00
" three "	3 00
" one "	1 00
Semi-Weekly, twelve months	5 00
" six "	3 00
" three "	1 50
Weekly, twelve months	3 00
" six "	2 00
" three "	1 00

The SENTINEL has already the largest subscription in the State, and, as its columns and circulation attest, is an unsurpassed medium for advertising.

The friends of the paper and of the cause it advocates are earnestly solicited to aid in its further circulation.

All letters should be addressed to

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.
Dec. 1-tf *Editor.*

JOB PRINTING,

of all kinds executed neatly and promptly.

LIFE INSURANCE.

NORTH CAROLINA
LIFE ASSURANCE ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICERS.

R. W. Reet, President,
Wm. H. Jones, Cashier.
Quent. Burbee, Secretary.
L. Bebee Haywood, Consulting Physician.
A. S. Merrimon, Attorney and Counsellor.
W. R. S. Burbank, General Agent.

George Little, James A. Moore, Willie J. Palmer. } *Executive Committee.*

The plan of Assurance adopted by the Board of Directors, is popularly known as the MASONIC PLAN.

An entrance fee is charged, payable when a party applies for a policy. No other payment is required, except on the death of a member, when an assessment of $3 50 is levied. The aggregate of Assessments is the value of the Policy.

A Policy can by this plan be secured for less, by from 50 to 100 *per cent.*, than one for the same amount in ordinary Companies.

TABLE OF ENTRANCE FEES.

Applicants of	10	and under	15 years, pay	$5 00
"	15	" 20	"	5 25
"	20	" 25	"	5 75
"	25	" 30	"	6 75
"	30	" 35	"	8 25
"	35	" 40	"	10 50
"	40	" 45	"	13 50
"	45	" 50	"	18 00
"	50	" 55	"	27 25
"	55	" 60	"	36 50
"	60	" 65	"	50 00

☞ For further particulars address the undersigned.
QUENT. BURBEE,
Nov 18 *Secretary.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL OF 1868.

NEW GOODS!

NEW DRY GOODS!

NEW FANCY GOODS!

COMING!

COMING!!

COMING!!!

DAILY AT

M. ROSENBAUM'S.

Old Stand, No. 16 Fayetteville St.

NOTICE!

Our remaining Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING
AT COST,

And less. Come and see for yourself.

Dec. 1-tf M. ROSENBAUM.

R. H. LEE,
(Late of Chapel Hill, N. C.)
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker
SHOP OVER A. D. ROTTEN'S CONFECTIONERY,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED a carefully selected stock of the finest Leather and is prepared to make all kinds of custom-work at reasonable prices, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Having 35 years experience in the business and being assisted only by first-class workmen, he is confident that his work for neatness, durability and quality of material, cannot be surpassed. Repairing done in the best manner.

Oct 17-3m*

Liverpool Fine Salt Afloat.

A CARGO of Liverpool FINE SALT, Evans' best Factory filled, momently expected and for sale very low from vessel.

T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov 11-tf* Norfolk, Va.

A Safe and Good Investment.

FOR SALE $25,000 in N. C. RAILROAD 8 per cent. 1st Mortgage Coupon Bonds.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec. 1 Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

SEED WHEAT AND WINTER SEED OATS.

100 bushels Lancaster Red Wheat.
100 " Boughton White "
100 " Pa. Blue Stem " "
100 " Prime Winter Seed Oats.

All of the above I have taken care to select, and can recommend as the best to be had

Dec. 1 B. F. WILLIAMSON.

Wm. R. Utley & Geo. W. Dougherty,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 11 WALL STREET,
Next door to Wall St. entrance to Stock Exchange,
NEW YORK.

We respectfully solicit your orders for

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
STOCKS AND GOLD,
Southern Securities and Bank Notes,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES NOT CALLED AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

We are represented at the Regular, Open Gold, and Government Boards, and all orders by mail or telegraph receive our *personal attention.*

Consignments of Government Bonds, Gold, Silver, Sovereigns, Bank of England Notes, Doubloons, Napoleons, &c., &c., bought and sold at best market rates, and proceeds deposited as directed.

We tender our services to Bankers and Banks as *prompt and reliable* correspondents.

☞ Changes of the Market given by telegraph when desired.

Nov 28-3m

REMOVAL!

THE RESTAURANT, formerly kept by David Lewis, Agent, having been destroyed by the recent fire, the business will hereafter be conducted by him at PEPPER'S OLD STAND

Corner of Wilmington and Hargett Sts.

The Agent will spare no expense or pains to make his House a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT. HOT MEALS served up at all hours. Attentive servants, all the delicacies of the best Markets, a Bar of the Choicest Liquors, &c., &c.

dec 23-1w DAVID LEWIS, Ag't.

FOR RENT NEXT YEAR.

1. The Dwelling House and a portion of the land at "Margaretta," East of the Fair Ground.

2. Also a Dwelling House, with two rooms, and Garden attached, on the Northwest corner of the avenue, leading to Margaretta.

ALSO,

The two story TENEMENT, on Fayetteville Street, near the Yarborough House, now occupied by Alexis Long.

Nov 26-3awtf B. F. MOORE.

Wanted.

DIVIDEND SCRIP of the N. C. RAILROAD, for which the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK will pay 75 cts. for the dollar.

Raleigh, Dec. 2-tf

ADAMANTINE CANDLES!
A new supply arriving at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

NORTH CAROLINA PAPERS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

This is the oldest Daily in the State, a leading Democratic Journal, located in the largest commercial city in the State, and is a large and ably conducted newspaper. Its circulation is extensive and increasing, and it is a capital advertising sheet. We have no better paper in the State. Price of Daily, $10 per annum. Weekly $3. Address

ENGELHARD & PRICE,
Wilmington, Sept. 4-tf Proprietors.

THE MORNING STAR,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

This is a young Daily, still in its first volume and, by its sprightliness and energy, has a growing circulation. It is a warm supporter of Seymour and Blair, and is doing good service. It is a good medium for advertisers and merits the patronage of the public. Price of Daily $5 per year. Address W. H. BERNARD,

Wilmington, Sept. 4-tf Proprietor.

THE SOUTHERNER,
TARBORO', N. C.

Our friend, Capt. Biggs, is giving to the public a capital Weekly, ardent in its advocacy of Democratic principles. It is located in the rich Cotton County of Edgecombe, and in one of the prettiest villages of the State, among an energetic people. It has a good circulation and advertising patronage. Price $3 per annum. Address

WM. BIGGS,
Tarboro', Sept 4-tf Proprietor.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEX,
HENDERSON, N. C.

This is an excellent Conservative journal, conducted with spirit and energy, and well deserves the patronage of the public. It is located on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, in a fine Wheat and Tobacco region, and is an excellent advertising medium. Its terms are moderate. It is now published weekly at $3 per annum, and on the 1st of October the Semi-Weekly will be issued at $5 per annum. Address

FURMAN & NEWBY,
Henderson, N. C., Sept. 4-tf Proprietors.

THE RECORDER,
HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Dennis Heartt, Esq., the oldest Editor living in the South, continues to publish the *Recorder*, and, though nearly ninety years of age, performs the duties of Editor and Foreman of his office. His paper indicates the quiet, truthful and reliable character of its Editor. It stands up for the Constitution and the Union, and supports Seymour and Blair. Price $3. Address

Sept. 9-tf DENNIS HEARTT.

ROANOKE NEWS,
WELDON, N. C.

This is an excellent Semi-Weekly paper, published at the junction of four Railroads. It is located in a fine corn and cotton country, and is well conducted. It is thoroughly Democratic. Its circulation is good and it is a good advertising medium. Price $5 per annum. Address

STONE & UZZELL,
Weldon, N. C. Sept. 4-tf Proprietors.

WARRENTON COURIER,
WARRENTON, N. C.

The Proprietor, I. H. Bennett, is giving his readers a good Weekly Democratic journal. It is located in an excellent Wheat and Tobacco region, and among an intelligent population. It is a good advertising sheet. Price $3 per annum. Address I. H. BENNETT.

Warrenton, Sept. 4-tf Proprietor.

THE TRANSCRIPT,
EDENTON, N. C.

This excellent Weekly has been revived recently and deserves patronage. It is published in a good Corn, Wheat and Cotton section, and in the midst of the best fishing portion of the State. It goes warmly for Seymour and Blair. Price $3. Address WM. BRENAN.

Sept. 9-tf

THE PLAINDEALER,
WILSON, N. C.

The Proprietor, C. S. McDaniel, Esq., is publishing one of our best Weeklies. It has a good patronage and is a good advertising sheet. It is located in the handsome growing village of Wilson, and is a devoted Democratic journal. Price $3 per annum. Address

C. S. McDANIEL,
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 4-tf Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Great Wonder of the Age!

THE RAT OR ANIMAL TRAP!

PATENTED BY GUERRANT AND FIELD, OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having entire control of this patent for the United States, and having made arrangements to furnish any number of Traps to Agents or individuals, offers to sell State or County rights to any State in the U. S. on liberal terms. Any person wishing to engage in a profitable business, by investing a small capital has an opportunity of doing so, as this Trap has been examined by scientific men and pronounced to be a trap of great merit, and the most perfect and novel invention of the age. For further particulars, address

W. H. HOLDERNESS, Proprietor,
Oct. 19 3m* Thomasville, N. C.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

10 tons Peruvian Guano in store.

Dec 1-tf B. F. WILLIAMSON.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE!

JORDAN & CARR,
DRUGGISTS,
Sycamore, Corner Washington Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.,

Take pleasure in offering to the Merchants, Physicians, Painters and the public generally of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, one of the most extensive and complete stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,

Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, Brushes, Combs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spices, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c., ever before offered in the Southern States.

Dealers and the public are cordially invited to call and examine their stock and prices.

WALTER B. JORDAN,
Dec 1 JOSEPH CARR.

JOYNER, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 95, Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.

J. S. JOYNER,
J. D. JOYNER,
J. W. WELLONS.

Solicit consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, and all other produce sold in this market.

Will fill orders for Groceries, Fertilizers and all other supplies.

Refer by Permission to

Col. C. B. Harrison, Raleigh, N. C.
W. F. Green, Franklinton, N. C.
Maj. B. F. Bullock, " "
Messrs. Eaton & Barham, Warrenton, N. C.
Oct. 15, 3ms.

GET THE BEST ALMANAC.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC for 1869 has the State Government in full; all the Courts; the Militia System; Postage Rates; Scale of Confederate Currency; Homestead Law; Digest of State Constitution; Public Works; Railroads and Officers; Tables; Receipts; Anecdotes, &c., &c., making it the most complete and valuable Almanac ever published. Price 10 cents per copy. One dozen 75 cents.—Half gross $4,00. Gross $7 00.

Single copies sent by mail on receipt of price.

JAMES H ENNISS,
Publisher and Bookseller,
Nov. 26-tf Raleigh.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
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300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.

Which I will deliver on board the cars at Portsmouth for seven dollars and fifty cents ($7,50) per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

Deposit your money and give me your orders.

B. F. WILLIAMSON.

Raleigh Dec 1-tf

WHISKEY! WHISKEY! WHISKEY!

50 bbls. common to fair Whiskey on consignment, which will be sold low, for cash.

Nov 25-tf B. F. WILLIAMSON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. TANNER, J. OTTO EHBETS & ALEX. DELANEY.

Corner of 7th. and Canal Streets.

TANNER, EHBETS & DELANEY.

Stationary and Portable Engines,
BOILERS, BRIDGE BOLTS
AND
CASTINGS, FORGINGS,
IRON AND BRASS WORK.
Iron and Wooden Trucks for Cars, Improved Tobacco and all other kinds of Machinery built and repaired.

Nov 17-3mo.

GET THE BEST!

THE VERY BEST SNUFF NOW IN USE IS

G. W. GAIL & AX'S.

CELEBRATED

SCOTCH SNUFF,

Manufactured in Baltimore, Md.

DO NOT FAIL TO TRY IT, FOR YOU WILL LIKE IT.

FOR SALE BY ALL PRINCIPAL DEALERS IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Nov. 23-1m

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS,

AND

Produce Commission Merchants,

CORNER HIGH & WATER STREETS,

PORTSMOUTH, Va.,

Will sell in the markets of NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH, LIVERPOOL, or LONDON, Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Dried Fruit and all marketable Produce.

Liberal advancements made on actual shipments, and personal attention paid to purchase of merchandise.

Nov 17

P. A. DUNN, Of Wake Co., N. C.	BERNARD TODD, of Petersburg, Va.	JNO. L. REESE of Baltimore, Special Part'r.

DUNN, TODD & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF

Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandise of every description.

44 South Street, near Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE, Md.

Dec 5 3m

LIQUORS.

5 bbls. Bumgardner Whiskey, warranted pure.

G. T. STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Commission Merchant.

CORN MEAL.
100 bushels prime.
Dec 1 tf G. T. STRONACH.

CORN.
Another supply.
Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

FOR RENT.

A handsome STORE ROOM, with Basement, suitable for a Dry Goods Store, on Fayetteville Street.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec 18-tf Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

CARTER'S INK.

A good supply of CARTER'S WRITING and COPYING INK, always on hand.

WILLIAMS & LAMBETH,
Dec 8-tf Booksellers and Stationers.

ANDREWS,

THE CLOTHIER,

ONE DOOR SOUTH OF TUCKER HALL,

Is the recognized leader of the

Retail Clothing Trade in Raleigh.

Strangers in the City will find it to their advantage to call in and get a

WINTER OUTFIT.

THE REASONS WHY:—Here is the LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Raleigh,

Here is the STYLE;

Here the "ONE PRICE" system is strictly adhered to;

Here are the LOWEST PRICES in the City;

He sells for CASH; therefore, high prices are not essential to success. The man who pays his money at this House contributes nothing towards paying bad debts made by others who "never mind the price."

Great pains taken in fitting the customer, and polite attention shown under all circumstances.

Dec 7-tf

MRS. C. R. OWEN,
MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,
Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

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Dec. 8-tf

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That as this act will be incorporated in the general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Courts, required to be reported to the General Assembly at its present session, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, it will be printed in the general act and not elsewhere among the acts of this General Assembly, unless otherwise hereafter directed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is required to have the third section of this act, and that portion relating to the Superior Court Clerks, printed at least weekly in four papers published in this state, and the sum necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The terms of the several Superior Courts of this State shall begin in each year at the times hereinafter stated, and shall continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted,) unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie county first Monday in March and October.
Hertford, third Monday in March and October.
Gates, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Chowan, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Perquimans, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and October
Pasquotank, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Camden, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Currituck, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Tyrrell county, the first Monday in September and February.
Washington, third Monday in September and February.
Martin, second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Hyde, fourth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Beaufort, sixth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Pitt, eighth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Edgecombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wayne county, the first Monday in September and February.
Jones, the third Monday in September and February.
Onslow, first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Craven, third Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Lenoir, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Greene, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Carteret, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Wilson, eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robeson county, on the fourth Monday in August and February.
Bladen second Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Columbus, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Brunswick, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
New Hanover, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Sampson, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Duplin, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett county, the second Monday in August and February.
Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Union, eighth Monday after second Monday in August and February.
Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Cumberland fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Granville county, second Monday in August and February.
Warren second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Franklin, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Johnston, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Wake, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Nash, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Halifax, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Northampton, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rockingham, the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Caswell, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Person sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Orange, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Chatham, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Randolph, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Alamance, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Davie county, the first Monday in April and September.
Rowan, third Monday in April and September.
Davidson, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rutherford, third Monday in March and September.
Cleveland, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Gaston, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Mecklenburg, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Cabarrus, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county, first Monday in March and September.
Alexander, third Monday in March and September.
Iredell, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Wilkes, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Alleghany county, first Monday in April and September.
Ashe, third Monday in April and September.
Watauga, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Mitchell, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yancey, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Madison, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Buncombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Clay county, the first Monday in April and September.
Cherokee, third Monday in April and September.
Macon, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Jackson, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
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